GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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DECLINE IN HYDRO POWER PRODUCTION .
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is sharp decline in the production of hydro-power in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for the decline in the generation of hydro-power particularly in Orissa?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : During 2000-2001, hydel generation up to December, 2000 was 59817 MU against the target of 67262 MU (up to December, 2000) i.e. achievement of 88.9%. During 1999-2000, the actual hydel generation was 80637 MU as against target of 81000 MU i.e. achievement of 99.6%. The SEB/Utility wise details of hydel generation are given in Annex.

(c) : The main reasons for decline in hydel generation this year in the country as well as in Orissa was on account of poor inflows and low reservoir level.